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## INDIANA PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD

### MEMORANDUM

To: Members, Licensure Review Committee (LRC)

From: Anne Moudy, Carolyn Babione, Chairs, LRC

Date: December 6, 2001

Present: Carolyn Babione, Earlene Holland, Kathy Klatwitter, Anne Moudy, William Rentschler, Shawn Sriver, Kevin Walter

At 10:05 AM, Anne Moudy called the meeting to order. The following summarizes the main points of the meeting.

Minutes were approved for the October 16, 2001 meeting.

A discussion was held regarding upcoming meetings. IPSB will no longer pay for parking and two-day meetings should be rescheduled as one-day meetings.

Barbara Horvath (Chair, Advisory Group for Exceptional Needs; Member, Licensure Committee) and Robert Marra (Director, Division of Special Education Programs, Indiana Department of Education) provided background information regarding Emotional Disabilities in the new licensing framework. Horvath indicated that the new standards are aligned with the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) and that a great deal of the committee's time was devoted to the ED issue. Mara stated that it is important to make sure all licensing areas for special education have ED skills, spreading the skill base to all special needs areas. The group petitioning the change will be given an opportunity to prepare criteria for a separate licensing area.

Darlene Slaby (Director, Language, Minority and Migrant Programs, Indiana Department of Education) and Angela Iza (Educational Consultant, Language, Minority and Migrant Programs, Indiana Department of Education) provided background information on Bilingual/Bicultural teaching. They both indicated an interest in a separate licensing. Anne explained the process for approval of a new licensing area or strand within the new licensing framework and Shawn will meet again with them to discuss the process.

Joseph Bryan (President, Industrial Interdisciplinary Cooperative Coordinators Association) and Barbara Beadle (Educational Consultant, Division of Career and Technical Education, Indiana Department of Education) discussed Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education (ICE). In the new framework for standards, career tech will be the licensed area for ICE. It was suggested that Shawn check to see how many teachers are licensed ICE through Tech. Ed. and other content areas. Beadle indicated that the new licensing pattern is adequate but would also like Tech Ed. to be included as the licensing area for ICE. Anne explained the process for approval of a new licensing area or strand within the new licensing framework.

Shawn and Anne provided an update on several other licensing areas:

Communications Disorders - Mary Glen is facilitating the work of the two groups.

Drivers Education – They have indicated an interest in talking to the LRC.

Science – Chair of science standards will attend next LRC meeting.

Speech – Chair of state Speech organization will be contacted.

EH – Letter will be sent to stakeholder group indicating process for approval of new licensing area.

The next meeting was rescheduled for February 12, 10AM-3PM.

Meeting was adjourned.